



At Random

River homes and lodges are beginning to fill up.
First day of trout fishin' season could be a—
NATIONAL HOLIDAY.
Unless the signs are off, a lot of out will be taken out of the lake Saturday.
River guides say there are a lot of trout in the river.
Chris King has taken on a side line—fish worms.
A very essential commodity.
Have you seen Bill Hill since returned from Pearl Harbor?
One would think he had been laying on the beach with some of those Hawaiian belles such as seen in the pictures.
The surf and tropical sun gives that attractive tan.
War defense work seems to be gaining real momentum.
This seems true everywhere.
There is much to be done.
Kalkaska trout festival Friday and Saturday.
This is always a good show.
Ernest Borchers is now the National Trout King.
Elected last year. They will elect a new one next Saturday.
And they will elect a national trout queen too at Kalkaska.
Eleanore Bugby of Grayling is a good chance to win that honor.
Lot of smart competition in the contest.
Grayling school band has been practicing to go to Kalkaska Friday to take part in the annual trout festival parade at noon.
If you think anything of your life, take care of him.
If he isn't worth the price of license, dispose of him in a humane way.
Forget "defense bonds." Buy VICTORY bonds.
Time we were giving the foreign devils everything we've got.
Give'em!
Napoleon was ambitious to become a world ruler.
Hitler has the same urge.
St. Helena was too good for Napoleon.
Even Hades is too good for Hitler.
There is no place too horrible for that beast.
Every husband should now take a week's vacation—
While his wife cleans house.

Fourth Registration Day Monday, April 27th

Every male citizen and every other male person, not heretofore registered, must register for Selective Service, if born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897.
Where To Register:
The following registration places will be open from 7:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m.:
For the City of Grayling:
1. Local Board Offices, 216 Michigan Ave.
2. Courthouse.
For each Township:
The Township Hall.
For C. C. Camp:
Office of Educational Director.
For Airport:
Construction office.
Each registrant is advised to bring with him some record of correct spelling of his name and evidence of correct birth date.
If you are ill and unable to reach a registration place, call the Local Board Office, phone No. 3571 and a special registrar will call to register you.
Selective Service
Local Board No. 1,
Crawford County, Mich.
Q. Who is required to register?
A. All male persons residing in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii or Puerto Rico, who were born on or after April 28, 1877, and on or before February 16, 1897.
Q. Are any persons exempted from registration?
A. Yes. In general, all men already in the armed forces and diplomatic representatives of foreign countries are not required to register. Retired officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army or Navy, with few exceptions, are also not required to register. If in doubt, plan to register and the local board will determine your status later.
Q. Are aliens required to register?
A. Yes. All aliens residing in this country, whether declarant or nondeclarant, are required to register.
Q. Where will I register?
A. At the officially designated registration place nearest to your place of residence. This may be the office of your Local Board or a school or other public building established as a registration place in your community.
Q. When will I register?
A. Between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Monday, April 27, 1942.
Q. May I register in advance of Registration Day?
A. Yes. Local Boards have been authorized to provide advance registration facilities in all war production industries and similar establishments. Industries cooperating in this program will register their employees prior to Monday, April 27. Persons who will find it difficult to register on Monday may register in advance at the office of their Local Board on Saturday, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m., or on Sunday, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Only the Local Board offices will be open for this advance registration. Do not plan to register in advance if

you can conveniently register on Monday.
Q. If I am away from home on Registration Day, where may I register?
A. You may register at the nearest officially designated place of registration wherever you may be. Give your residence address, and your registration card will be forwarded to your home town Local Board.
Q. If I am temporarily away from my permanent residence, what address should I give in registering?
A. You are at liberty to determine your official place of residence so long as it is within the boundaries of the United States. The address which you give as your permanent residence will determine the Local Board which will always have jurisdiction over you. You will also be permitted to give your current mailing address in order to insure prompt receipt of notices.
Q. If I am ill and unable to reach a registration place, what should I do?
A. Call the office of your Local Board and arrangements will be made for the appointment of a special registrar to register you at your home.
Q. What questions must I answer at the time of registration?
A. Nine simple questions must be answered, including the following:
(1) Full name;
(2) Place of residence;
(3) Mailing address (if other than place of residence);
(4) Telephone;
(5) Age and date of birth;
(6) Place of birth;
(7) Name and address of person who will always know your address;
(8) Employer's name and address;
(9) Place of employment or business.

Returns Home From Pearl Harbor

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill arrived in Grayling Saturday evening; Mr. Hill from Hawaii and Mrs. Hill from Battle Creek. Bill, as he is best known among his friends, has been in the employ of the government at Pearl Harbor as an auditor on construction jobs. He has accepted a similar position in government construction work at St. Louis, Mo., and will report there May 1st.
He says he had a wonderful experience in Hawaii and was at Pearl Harbor on the 7th of December and witnessed the Japs pour destruction on the ships and planes in the harbor defenses. He says that had the officers been alert and had heeded the several warnings that had been given them about the fleet of Japanese planes that was approaching Pearl Harbor, there would have been no need of the colossal destruction that resulted from the raid.
On the night previous several large parties had been staged at which many of the naval officers were present. About 40% of the voting population of the Islands are Japs, and their support in elections is sought by politicians. This practice tends toward corruption, so there is politics in our island possessions as well as here in continental America.
Mr. Hill looks fine, with a complexion quite in tune with more tropical areas. His son John is still there and is employed as a carpenter in government construction work.
New Glass in War
Bulletproof glass, unknown in the world war, is finding a wide use on airplanes and other war vehicles.

USO Party Is Huge Success

The party at Spikes on Sunday night was a very successful affair from all angles.
Spikes contributed his entire place of business to the U. S. O. committee for a benefit party. The entire proceeds of the night's business, plus a 25c cover charge per person, was turned over to the committee. As usual many old reliables were there to help put Crawford county over the top. There were 199 who paid admission to show the boys in camp that we are interested in their social and recreational welfare as well as physical well being.
The committee was fortunate in having present "Red" Fish of the Great Lakes Naval Training station and Sgt. Delie of the 30th Inf., 3rd Div., both of whom were home on furlough, and spoke over the public address system on what the U. S. O. was doing for the boys in camp.
Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Bob Tompkins and his band and many old time tunes and songs from World War No. 1 were enjoyed by the crowd.
Crawford county's quota is \$400.00 and the committee is using every effort to raise this before the deadline of May 11th.
There were five door prizes given out. Miss Veronica Lovely won an ironing board donated by Hanson Hardware Co.; ten tickets to the Rialto Theatre were won by Wesley Mathews; an automobile case umbrella donated by Alfred Hanson was won by Mrs. Clare Smith; a basket of groceries donated by the A. & P. store was won by Gloria Kennedy; and two decks of playing cards donated by Mac & Gidley were won by a visiting American Legionnaire from Detroit.
The U. S. O. committee wishes to thank Spikes for his fine contribution; James Miller and Burton Welte for their assistance, and all the folks who helped to put the party over.
We'll be seeing you at another U. S. O. party to "keep the boys laughing", tonight, Thursday, April 23rd, at the Pine Ridge Lodge (Hoot Owl).

Defense Council To Attend T. City Meet

Governor Murray D. Van Wageningen as chairman of the State Defense Council and Col. Harold Furlong, its administrator, are urging that all members of the Crawford County Defense Council and a number of others from this vicinity should attend the district conference of county councils and their committees to be held at Traverse City Tuesday, May 5.
The general session begins at 10:00 a. m., with section meetings on the various phases of defense and civilians' part in prosecution of the war occupying most of the afternoon. This is one of seven district meetings scheduled over the state, the meeting for state defense district No. 6, of which Crawford county is a part, being held at Traverse City.

Douglas Bomber First To Use Improved Field

There was considerable excitement Wednesday afternoon when a huge Douglas B-18 bomber plane landed at McNamara airport. While this isn't the first bomber plane to land here, still it was the first one to land on the newly improved airport. It came down nicely, landing on one of the hard-surface runways, easily stopping in about half the length. This huge machine had a wingspread that extended beyond the sides of the runways.
Altho the field isn't finished, still this was an excellent demonstration of how useful the field will ultimately become. The runways now have hard-packed gravel surfaces and now that the weather is becoming warmer, soon a blacktop dressing will be applied. And as soon as the rich top dirt is spread in the remaining parts of the airport, they will be seeded. Also a large surface will be sodded.
Several high-up aviation officials were present Wednesday to witness the landing of the bomber.
Thwacker
A wooden instrument used in tile-making is called a thwacker.

Local Schools For Wardens Operating

CLASSES STARTING MONDAY, APRIL 27TH
Thousands of trained air raid wardens will be ready for action upon completion of training courses now under way in virtually every county in the state.
Teachers of the schools are graduates of the state and district warden schools for instructors which were conducted by the American Legion and the Michigan Council of Defense.
Men and women attending the local schools are receiving substantially the same courses which were taught by Army officials, civilian experts and members of the staff of the state council at the original school at Michigan State College. Each training course consists of 28 hours of instruction, including 10 hours of first aid.
In some counties where only one or two men attended the district schools, it may be necessary to have two or three local schools before the minimum personnel requirements of the warden service are met. However, the major purpose of the statewide program—to provide competent instructors for local communities—has been substantially accomplished.
Roy Trudgeon, Local Instructor
Roy Trudgeon, assistant manager of Shoppenagons Inn, last week was in Traverse City where he took the scheduled course of instruction, fitting him to teach classes for air-raid wardens.
Over 1,000 took this training course, at Traverse City, requiring 47 hours of hard study and instructions by men who are experts in all phases of defense work.
It is now incumbent on Mr. Trudgeon to organize local classes to learn the important lessons necessary to qualify for air-raid wardens. Classes will begin next Monday between the hours of 7 to 10 p. m. It requires 28 hours to complete the course.
Mr. Trudgeon says he hopes to have an enrollment of 35 or more. This should not be difficult. Here again is an opportunity for individuals to offer their services in the interest of (V) Victory. Apply at the OCD headquarters

"Citizens for Victory" Chapter Formed

An organization "Citizens for Victory" chapter has been formed in the county. This is to supplement the activities of other war-work organizations. Definite instructions as to the responsibilities of the organization are being awaited, after which the Chapter will meet in conference.
Mrs. Otto Peterson has been appointed captain of the Chapter and will be assisted by the following lieutenants:
Tom Wells
Mrs. Ace Leng, Frederic Forest.
Mrs. Josephine Owen, Maple Forest.
Otto Failing
Alfred Hanson
Mrs. Eugene Papendick
Mrs. Frank Woods
Miss Thelma Papendick
Mrs. Ernest Borchers
O. P. Schumann has been appointed vice chairman.
Anyone wishing to join the chapter may call Mrs. Vivian Peterson.

Revival Services Being Well Attended

The revival services being held at the Frederic Bible Church this week are having excellent attendance. The church is well filled each evening and there is much profound interest.
Rev. Howard W. Hescott is a fluent speaker and has been giving messages that have aroused the people to more serious thinking.
These services will continue nightly thruout the remainder of the week, including next Sunday night. Everyone is invited and will be most welcome.
Hot Car Man
A hot car man has nothing to do with stolen automobiles. He's busy in the production of coke and gas.
Transporting Troops
The average cost of transporting American troops to Europe during the World war was \$80 per man.
at the Johnson Furniture Co. store. If interested, don't wait—apply at once.

APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK (To be filled in by Registrar only)

IMPORTANT.—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. The separate applications for each and every member of a Family Unit (see Instructions to Registrar) must be made by one, and only one, adult member of such Family Unit.

Local Board No. _____ County _____ State _____

Application made at _____ NAME OF SCHOOL, BUILDING, OR OTHER ADDRESS _____

Date _____ 1942 Book One No. _____

1. NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. (a) If the person named above IS a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above _____

(2) The person named above is my—

☐ SELF ☐ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ HUSBAND ☐ WIFE ☐ SON ☐ DAUGHTER ☐ EXCEPTION _____

(3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the Family Unit or its members _____ lbs.

(4) If the person named above IS NOT a member of a Family Unit, state the total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the person named above _____ lbs.

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration Book One (upon the basis of information stated above): _____

IF "NONE" WRITE "NONE"

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books hereafter issued for which the person named above becomes eligible under Rationing Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States, or to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

I hereby certify that I have witnessed the Applicant's signature and that War Ration Book One, bearing the above number, has been delivered to the Applicant with the above-stated number of stamps removed.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR _____

(This space reserved for later entries by Local Board or Applicant)

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he has received the following War Ration Book of the kind indicated below or on the back hereof, and that with each receipt he reaffirms the truth of the statements in the foregoing application.

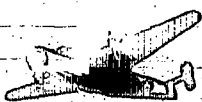
Date _____ Book No. _____ Serial No. _____ Signature of Applicant _____

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Houghton Lake

REGISTER FOR AIR WARDEN



Classes will be formed to train for air wardens. Applications may be filed at OCD headquarters (Johnson's Furniture Store) at once.

Class to start Monday, April 27

Applicants for sugar rationing books are urged by the Office of Price Administration to study carefully the application card, illustrated above, and have the correct answers when they register on May 4, 5, 6, and 7. A separate application must be made for every person for whom a ration book is issued, but only one member of each family unit is to appear at the nearest elementary school to apply for all members of the family.
This is the biggest registration job ever undertaken in so limited a time in the United States. Within four days the nation, 130,000,000 men, women and children will be registered and will receive their ration books. To accomplish so big a job in that short space of time, the Office of Price Administration, which administers rationing, is urging every applicant for a ration book to come prepared with accurate information to all questions which the registrars will ask when filling out the application form.
If you answer these questions promptly, OPA estimates it will

only take four minutes to fill out this form. One and a quarter million school teachers will serve as registrars.
1. Applicants should come prepared with a list of the members of their families, giving the exact name of each.
2. An exact description of each member of the family unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex of each one.
3. The person who registers for the family unit must state his or her exact relationship to each member of it.
4. It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugar is in the possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the family units and stamps will be torn out by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. If more than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the book will be withheld until later.
One—and only one—member of each family unit is to go to the elementary school nearest to the person's residence to register and

to apply for ration books for the whole family, OPA emphasizes. Single people not members of a family unit, even if they board with a family, must apply for themselves.

A family unit has been defined by the Office of Price Administration as "a group of two or more individuals consisting of all persons who are living together in the same household who are related by blood or marriage."
TRADE REGISTRATION
1. Date: April 28, 29.
2. Place: Grayling High school, Mr. Bond's office. Time: 9:00 a. m. to 12:00; 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.; 7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.
Frederic High school, Mr. Lee's office. Time: 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. both days.
4. What establishments must register? Each retail business that handled sugar during the period from Jan. 1, 1941, to April 20, 1942, and each wholesale business which handled sugar during the period from Jan. 1, 1941, to Dec. 1, 1941; also institutional and industrial users of sugar.
5. Who may register? The

owner or his agent (partner, an officer, or manager). Bookkeepers and clerks are not the proper persons to sign the registration form.
6. What constitutes a retail business? A unit shall be deemed to sell at retail if over 50% of its sales of all merchandise during April, 1942 were made to household consumers.
7. What is a wholesale business? A unit shall be deemed to sell at wholesale if over 50% of its gross sales during April, 1942 were made to persons other than household consumers.
8. What are institutional, trade, restaurant, hospitals, bakeries, canneries, aparies, boarding homes, dormitories, etc.
There will be but two registration centers for the Trade Registration of sugar.
This registration is for industrial, institutional, trade, restaurants, bakeries, canneries, etc. only.
The consumer registration will follow. Watch your local paper for announcement and instructions.

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**NATIONAL EDITORIAL
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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1942

WE feel that the City Council made a good choice in electing Earl Burns to its membership. Mr. Burns is owner of the local Gamble store and has proven himself a most competent business man. He has made his business here an outstanding success by strict attention to it. Besides he has taken time to serve in public ways in which he has been of considerable help. He has served on the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce; been active in sportsmen's circles and also served as secretary of the sportsman's club; he has always been ready to cooperate in community affairs and is always ready to do his part in any worthy movement. We are sure he will be of able assistance to the city just as he has been in these other affairs. We congratulate the Council upon its choice. The vote was unanimous.

MEMBERS of the County Board of Road Commissioners are now appointed to the Board of supervisors. A motion to have the members selected by placing the names of candidates of the county plan was defeated. The question was then put to a vote and the plan was adopted. The plan is to have the members of the Board of Supervisors elected by the people. The members of the Board of Supervisors have a better chance to know just now efficient a commission or a member of the commission is than could be known by the general public. It does seem that it is better that this matter be kept out of politics, and we believe the Board of Supervisors did just right in voting to uphold the present system to have the appointments made by that Board.

THE PONTIAC PLAN

The "Pontiac Plan" for cooperative automobile transportation, whereby neighbors ride together to save tires, will be adopted by dozens of industrial centers in Michigan, not as a matter of preference but as the only feasible method of solving the critical rubber situation.

Hope that the situation will be cleared up soon is declared by War Production Board officials to be wishful thinking, not justified by the facts.

J. P. Buckley, acting director of the "Pontiac Plan" for the state highway department, is of the belief that Americans are going to continue to kid themselves until President Roosevelt informs them of the rubber emergency. Living habits are not changed readily, he concludes.

A NEW KIND OF ISOLATIONISM

A new kind of isolationism may result from this scarcity of rubber tires, changing living habits of Michigan families very noticeably as the months pass by.

People will shop at home; travel less to nearby cities. They will take vacations close to home; travel less to nearby states. Summer cottages are in demand; cooperative delivery of food is being planned for lake resorts. Michigan's tourist business should be good this summer at hotels and cottages; just fair for roadside taverns, cabins and isolated spots.

People are going to get better acquainted with their neighbors—especially the man who has an automobile with good rubber tires!

One-Earring Only

Fred Picard, clever Swiss designer who for the past few months has been originating up-to-date women's gear based on American Indian art, explained why it is stylish in the mountains of Switzerland to wear only one earring—left ear only. According to old folklore, a single earring, in your left ear, is supposed to have the virtue of protecting you from eye trouble.

SOCIAL EVENTS

MARRIED AT CHURCH CEREMONY

Helen Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Love, and Ollie Jankowiak, of Fountain, Mich., spoke their marriage vows at St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Fr. James Moloney officiated and the attendants were Miss Irene Jankowiak, sister of the groom, of Petoskey, and Robert LaMotte.

For her wedding, the bride wore a soldier blue dress with rose accessories, and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations. Miss Jankowiak chose rose with black accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Following the ceremony the wedding party and a few friends were served a lovely dinner at the home of the bride's parents.

Afterwards the newlyweds left on a short trip in northern Michigan and returning will make their home in Fremont, Mich.

Mr. Jankowiak is subaltern, Junior officer at a CCC camp near there.

ALICE DENEWETT MARRIED IN OHIO

Miss Alice Denewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett, was united in marriage to Sgt. Robert C. Winslow of Florence, S. C., Thursday evening, April 16th, the ceremony taking place at Napoleon, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, brother of the groom and sister of the bride attended the young couple.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds left for Chicago on a short honeymoon.

Mr. Winslow, who is a technical sergeant with the U. S. Army Air Corps and stationed at Florence, S. C., has returned to his post after a furlough spent in Grayling. For the present Mrs. Winslow will make her home with her parents.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen enjoyed their silver anniversary, which occurred last week Thursday, April 16th, when a number of their friends dropped into their home to extend felicitations. A number of gifts were left to remind them of the event. We are sure their many Grayling friends will join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

NIEDERER-KENT HOSTESSES AT PARTY

Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mrs. Thomas Kent were hostesses at the home of the latter at a party given in honor of Mrs. Francis Heath of Midland, Tuesday evening. Nineteen guests were present. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out thruout the home. Contests were had in which Mrs. Robert Hayes held highest honors.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Jean, to Floyd Millikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin, of Beaver Creek. The couple will be married this summer. Miss Failing was graduated from the Grayling High School last year.

Mrs. Howard Granger was hostess to a company of ladies at her home Saturday afternoon to compliment her mother Mrs. Algot Johnson who was celebrating her birthday anniversary that day.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson celebrated her birthday anniversary Wednesday and entertained a company of friends in the afternoon at coffee.

Mrs. Earl Dawson had several friends drop in at her home Saturday afternoon to enjoy a cup of coffee with her as she was observing her birthday that fell on the day previous.

MICKIE SAYS—

PRINTED ENVELOPES,
LETTERHEADS CARDS,
STATEMENTS—WE DO
THEM TO ORDER FOR
YOU, AND THEY ARE
GOOD ADVERTISING
FOR YOUR BUSINESS!



Kalkaska 1942 National Trout Queen



Pictured above is Kalkaska National Trout Queen Miss Helen Phinney of Kalkaska, receiving able instructions on how best to help in the Civilian Defense Program.

This year the entire festival has been turned into a Defense Program. In this photo Sgt. Ed J. Wojcik, U. S. Marine; Corp. J. A. Fields, U. S. Army, and Chas. Kelley, Yeoman 2nd class U.S.N., do the instructing while the queen attentively absorbs information.

To The Home Boys in the Service:

Dear Fellows:

It seems that you home-town boys in the service of our country occupy much of our thoughts. Only a few days ago you were here in Grayling or some intimate part of our county. Now you are at the front, training to fight the enemy before our gates, and thus to keep our homes intact.

It has been inspiring to see how ready, even eager, you have been to respond to our country's need. No matter where you were called to go, or what you were called upon to do, there was no faltering nor hesitation. We at home can never forget this. The few sacrifices we are called upon to do here at home are small and should be quickly forgotten. And that is just what we are going to do. You may experience some homesickness for the home circle. That is just as it should be, for it is assurance that you came out of homes where the family ties were deep-rooted and sincere. Where there was love and kindness. It must be great to have that occasional homesick feeling. But behind all of that you have the assurance that back home the folks are thinking of you. You know we have a song in our hearts and a smile of gratitude in the feeling that our sons are standing right back of us in helping to defend our homes and our country.

At times it seems hard for us to remain here at home seemingly doing so little, when it really seems that we should be standing shoulder to shoulder in the very places you boys stand. There is an urge for more action than can be done here at home. But we know that that is impossible.

However there are things to do here at home now, just as there were in the first World War. The home people have a responsibility that is vital to any successes you may achieve. We've got to do our parts, and we too are not going to falter. War is not a cheerful affair, but we're going to be grateful for our chance to have a part in it. You fellows are our concern, but don't lose any sleep about these at home for every last man and woman of us are going to back you up to the limit.

You will meet many strangers and will make many new friends and associates. You will gain new companions—companions of a lifetime. You will form new habits of thinking and learn to have a newer conception and more liberal appreciation for that other fellow who at home you only knew as "Red," "Pete" or by some other name. Aren't there some grand guys in the service? You may bet there are.

Well, fellows, we haven't intended to be sentimental in this letter. We can't write each of you a letter, but we did want to "drop you a few lines." Just consider this as a personal letter from your home town editor.

Sincerely yours,

O. P. Schumann.

Trotline in Fishing
A trotline in fishing is a stout line reaching across a stream, or for some distance from one bank, bearing at frequent intervals single hooks hung by short lines.

Domestic Rabbits
Domestic rabbits are raised in every state for meat and fur and the total production may exceed 7,000,000 a year.

Schmidt's New Sales Manager

The Schmidt Brewing Company announces the appointment of Louis T. Ransom, as General Sales Manager, effective immediately. Mr. Ransom has been connected with The Schmidt Brewing Company since repeal and



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Every Friday night a bunch of us fellows get together over at Bill Webster's place. We wouldn't miss those weekly get-togethers for anything.

There are seven in the group—Bill Webster, Judge Cunningham, Pete Swanson, Old Doc McGinnis the dentist, and young Doc Mitchell the M.D., the government man Bob Newcomb, and myself.

We don't play cards. We don't sing or carry on.

We just sit quietly and talk—and drink a glass or two of beer.

I guess we discuss just about everything under the sun—politics, business, family affairs, music, farming, hunting, fishing, and what not.

But mostly we like to chew the fat about life's experience and a man's philosophy in these times.

To sort of help out the conversation, we've found mellow beer particularly relaxing. Every one of us likes the tangy taste of beer... and now and then Judge Cunningham insists on ale for everybody.

You mightn't think that just sittin' and talkin' would be so much fun. But it is. Particularly when a man begins to get around to the age of reason. Like us.

And it's wonderful how a few glasses of good beer help bring out good talk and good sense when men get together. There's something peaceful and friendly and human about beer that brings out the best in a man.

They call beer the "beverage of moderation." That "moderation" idea is good philosophy... maybe that's why good beer and good fellowship go together so well.

Seems to me there ought to be more of this quiet talk over a glass of beer. It sure straightens out a man in his thinking.

Anyhow, men ought to get together and be friends. That's the way we were made. Why not try it more often—all of you?

Joe Marsh

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business on April 4th, 1942.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts (Including \$ None overdrafts)	\$254,700.45	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	45,300.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	208,393.09	
Bank premises owned	None	
Furniture and fixtures	1.00	
Total Assets	\$508,394.54	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$171,977.55	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	189,119.64	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,402.12	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	75,447.80	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	280.00	
Total Deposits	\$438,227.11	
Other liabilities	2,307.37	
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$440,534.48	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts.
Capital *	\$25,000.00	
Surplus	\$35,000.00	
Undivided profits	7,860.06	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None	
Total Capital Accounts	\$67,860.06	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$508,394.54	

* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retireable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retireable value \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

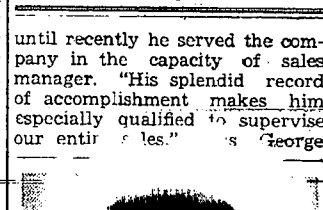
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	None
(e) Total	None
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(e) Total	None
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$52,587.25
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$162,093.09

OFFICERS:

Esbern Hanson, President
John Bruun, Vice-Pres. & Manager
Holger D. Hanson, Vice-Pres.
Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier

DIRECTORS:

Esbern Hanson
Holger D. Hanson
John Bruun
A. J. Nelson
Wilhelm Raae



LOUIS T. RANSOM

Schmidt, President of The Schmidt Brewing Company. It is further reported that the sales of The Schmidt Brewing Company have been showing a consistent increase every month of this year.

The Schmidt Brewing Company also intends to widen its scope of operation by extending sales markets. P. J. Connelly has been appointed as Sales Promotional Manager and will have charge of the new expansion program, operating under the direction of Louis T. Ransom.

Hair on Man's Head
The average man has about 100,000 hairs.

Wanted Ads

FISH WORMS—For sale. Retail or wholesale. All healthy, first quality stock. Prices reasonable. Chris King, phone 3701. 4-23-1

FOR RENT—Furnished cabins, boats and guide. Camp Arrowhead on "Manistee" river. Mrs. Wm. Brownell. 4-23-2

WANTED TO RENT—Modern furnished house or cottage; May to December. Norman Billings, 1019 Oakland, Lansing, Michigan. 4-23-2

FOR SALE—Used piano. In good condition. Cheap. Call 4301. 4-23-1

FOR RENT—15 or 16 acres of farm land, on shares. Known as George Petrucha farm, in Beaver Creek township. For particulars inquire at Avalanche office. 4-23-2

WANTED—A man who has confidence in his own ability, willing to work, and a careful driver. This work will pay more than average salary. Pleasant and interesting selling job. Write Box 434, Grayling. 4-23-2

FOR TRADE—Mercantile store in city of Owosso for Crawford county farm. Inquire of O. F. Schumann, Grayling.

FOR SALE—House trailer. Carl Hanson. Phone 3841. 4-16-11

FOR SALE—Large lot for home or cottage near Lake Margrethe. Sacrifice. For information write 3781 Hogarth street, Detroit, Mich. Tel. Tyler 7-6813. 4-24

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room apartment; has two bedrooms furnished or unfurnished. Private entrance. Phone 4831. 4-23-1

FOR RENT—Downstairs furnished apartment. Inquire at 50 Ogemaw St., Mrs. Geo. Sorenson.

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house. Mrs. Ernest Bissonette. Phone 3812. 4-23-1

WANTED—Reliable man to succeed H. C. Corbin as Rawleigh Dealer in Kalkaska and Crawford counties. Selling experience unnecessary to start. Every thing furnished except car. Splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been sold over 35 years. Good profits for a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh Dept. MCB-174-10, Freeport, Ill. 4-23-1

FOR SALE—Tourist cabins—house, garage, shed 16x24—small chicken house. Power furnished. Master electric light plant. All cabins wired for light. House and cabins furnished. On U. S. 27, 2 miles south of Grayling. 60 acres. For particulars see O. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office. Phones 3111 and 312. Grayling. 4-23-2

BABY CHICKS—It will pay you to visit this U. S. R.O.P. free breeding farm. Trap-netting 700 breeders. 10,000 chicks weekly. Started chicks. Stillling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 4-23-2

FOR RENT—Desirable modern furnished apartment. 4-23-2

Supervisors' Proceedings

APRIL SESSION, 1942

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors commenced and held in the Court house in the City of Grayling on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1942.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek—Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.

Frederic—Jay O'Dell, Supervisor.

Grayling—Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovells—Austin J. Scott, Supervisor.

Maple Forest—Archie Howse, Supervisor.

South Branch—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling—George Burke, Supervisor.

City of Grayling—Frank Sales, Supervisor.

Moved by Sales, and supported by Dyer that George Burke act temporary chairman to conduct election for permanent chairman. Roll called. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Ballots were prepared and Supervisor Dyer received the largest number of votes and was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Committees were appointed by Chairman Dyer as follows:

Ways and Means—Chairman Sales, Howse, Niederer.

Finance and Settlement—Chairman Burke, Mortenson, Dyer.

Equalization—Chairman Howse, Sales, Mortenson.

Apportionment—Chairman Mortenson, Niederer, Scott.

County Buildings—Chairman Niederer, Burke, Howse.

Roads and Bridges—Chairman Scott, Burke, O'Dell.

County Poor—Chairman O'Dell, Scott, Burke.

Resolutions—Chairman Sales, Niederer, Mortenson.

Chairman Dyer appointed Supervisor Niederer, Chairman Pro Tem.

Communications from the following were read: Michigan Council of Defense, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Barr Commonwealth for Boys, W. Hungerford, Chairman of Michigan County Supervisors and Resolutions from Roscommon, Igham, Kent, Monroe and Ben counties.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Burke that the several communications be placed in the hands of the Ways and Means committee.

A delegation consisting of Clarence Johnson, Alfred Hanson, Fred Cook and Charles Miesel appeared before the Board relative to an appropriation for the National United Service Organization, to be apportioned to Crawford County. This matter was referred to the Committee on Resolutions for consideration and report.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Burke. Resolved: that, whereas, a quota for the National United Service Organization for the State of Michigan has been established by proper authority, the amount of which has been apportioned to the several communities of this state, to be solicited by the respective committees selected for that purpose, and which same is to be provided through community activity under the direction of voluntary committee duly elected and authorized in this instance, and, whereas, it has been determined that a portion of such fund should be furnished from the funds of Crawford County in lieu of contributions to be solicited from each of the respective townships of the county. Therefore Be It Resolved, that the sum of \$200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the County to be paid to the United Service Organization for Crawford County, and that the clerk and treasurer be and are herewith authorized to issue warrant in said amount, to be transmitted to the treasurer of said organization.

Frank Sales, Fred Niederer, Hjalmar Mortenson, Committee on Resolutions.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, April 14, 1942.

Moved by Burke, supported by Scott that the above resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll called, all members voting yea; the motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich. Gentlemen:

Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the several communications present-

ed, do herewith recommend that same be placed on file, none of which, in our opinion require any further action.

Frank Sales, Fred Niederer, Archie Howse, Jr.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, April 14, 1942.

Moved by Burke, supported by O'Dell, that all communications be accepted and filed with no further action. Roll called; all members voting yea; the motion carried.

Moved by Mortenson, supported by O'Dell that we adjourn until 9:00 in the forenoon, April 15, 1942. Roll called; all members voting yea; the motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman. Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

Wednesday, April 15th, 1942

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1942.

Roll called; all members answer present.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dyer.

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, April 14, 1942, were read and approved.

Moved by Niederer and supported by O'Dell that the Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Moved by Sales, supported by Howse that the matter of the bondsman Bank Moratorium account be placed with the Committee on Finance and Settlement. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Hugo Schrieber and Matt Bidvia of the Welfare Commission appeared before the Board in regard to abolishing the Poor Farm.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the matter of closing of the Infirmary and the boarding of the inmates at the Antrim County Infirmary be placed in the hands of the Poor Committee. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Mr. Joseph Maier, from District Board of Health, appeared before the Board in regard to public health.

Moved by Burke, supported by Scott that the Board appoint two members to the District Board of Health.

Moved by Sales, supported by O'Dell that Niederer and Mortenson be appointed as members of the District Board of Health and Supervisor Burke as alternate. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor O'Dell:

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan, Gentlemen:

Your committee on County Poor, to whom was referred the matter pertaining to care and maintenance of persons confined to the County Infirmary, do herewith respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and do herewith recommend the adoption of action thereon as follows:

Resolved: that, Whereas, Crawford County heretofore provided and maintained a County Infirmary for the purpose of providing care for such persons as may have been committed therein, and,

Whereas, upon representation made to this Board by the Crawford County Board of Social Welfare, wherein the expense of such operation and upkeep of an infirmary exceeds that which may be procured through other means, and,

Whereas, the said Crawford County Board of Social Welfare has investigated and are enabled to procure suitable and sufficient service in all such cases, by and with the Antrim County Board of Social Welfare, by contract, and from which it appears that the adoption of such plan will effect considerable saving to Crawford County, and,

Therefore be it Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, aforesaid, do hereby authorize and direct the Crawford County Board of Social Welfare to enter into such contract agreement in the manner and form presented, conditioned for and maintenance of indigent persons of Crawford County, by the Antrim County Board of Social Welfare at the rate of 72c per diem per inmate and further that said Crawford County Board of Social Welfare do continue supervision of the infirmary building until some further use for same has been determined, and to report to this board on any plan for utilization of said building that may develop.

Jay O'Dell, Austin J. Scott, Geo. Burke, Committee on County Poor.

Dated April 15, 1942.

Moved by Supervisor O'Dell and supported by Sales, that the above resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Roll called, all members voting yea; the motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich. Gentlemen:

Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the several communications present-

ed, do herewith recommend that same be placed on file, none of which, in our opinion require any further action.

Frank Sales, Fred Niederer, Archie Howse, Jr.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, April 14, 1942.

Moved by Burke, supported by Scott that the above resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll called, all members voting yea; the motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Frank Sales, Fred Niederer, Archie Howse, Jr.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, April 14, 1942.

Moved by Burke, supported by Scott that the above resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll called, all members voting yea; the motion carried.

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Frank Sales, Fred Niederer, Archie Howse, Jr.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, April 14, 1942.

proved and adopted. Roll called; all members voting yea; the motion carried.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts asked for further time.

Moved by Howse, supported by O'Dell that we adjourn until 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Thursday, April 16, 1942. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman. Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

Thursday, April 16th, 1942

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors continued and held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1942.

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called; all members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday the 15th day of April, 1942 were read and approved.

District Supervisor of Conservation Department, Merton McClure appeared before the Board and gave a demonstration of new fire fighting equipment.

Moved by Scott, supported by O'Dell that the Committee on County Buildings be instructed to examine the buildings and report back to the Board. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

The Committee on County Buildings submitted their report to the Board as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We, your committee on County Buildings after having inspected the Courthouse and Jail Buildings, do herewith make the following recommendations: That the Court Room and Stairway Hall be painted two coats of a good quality paint. Also all wood and metal surfaces on outside of both buildings be scraped and painted two coats of same quality paint and also the floor and any other wood surface on front porch of jail be replaced where needed. Use putty or glass bead on all windows that is necessary on both buildings.

Moved by Sales, supported by Mortenson that the Report of Committee on County Buildings be accepted. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Moved by Howse, supported by O'Dell that we ask for bids immediately for coal from all dealers in county for next winter's supply. This coal must be treated stoker coal. The amount of sixty (60) tons. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Burke that the treasurer be authorized to reduce the deficit in the poor fund by transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from the general fund as provided for in the current budget. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant Character of Claim Amt. Allowed

1 City of Grayling, Courthouse & Grounds, lights, water and sewer, month of February, 1942 \$ 26.54

2 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone & long distance, month of February, 1942 17.50

3 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone & long distance, month of January, 1942 25.40

4 City of Grayling, lights, water and sewer, Courthouse and grounds, January, 1942 30.11

5 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone & long distance, month of December, 1941 27.33

6 City of Grayling, water, lights and sewer, Courthouse and grounds, December, 1941 29.31

7 City of Grayling, water, lights, sewer, Courthouse and grounds, March, 1942 24.87

8 Tri-County Telephone Co. telephone & long distance, month of March, 1942 19.90

9 Merle F. Nellist, attendance at F.B.I. School, and expenses 17.25

10 Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams 1.98

11 John A. Papendick, sheriff's fees, January, 1942 90.35

12 John A. Papendick, sheriff's fees, February, 1942 90.80

13 John A. Papendick, sheriff's fees, March, 1942 147.44

14 John A. Papendick, sheriff's fees, April, 1942 42.45

15 E. P. McFadden Co., office supplies 39.60

16 Mercy Hospital, Clara Cook account 480.79

17 Helen Reddington, Clara Cook account 84.00

18 Rose Amborski, Clara Cook account 282.00

19 Ethel M. Guggisberg, Clara Cook account 222.00

20 Hans Petersen, Justice fees 2.00

21 Hans Petersen, drawing jury 2.00

22 Henry Borshes, drawing jury 2.00

23 L. Wendell Barthes, Co. Agricultural Agent fees 50.60

24 Grayling Laundry, laundry for jail 4.54

25 N. H. Nielsen, carpenter repairs 9.35

26 Conrad Sorenson, paints, paper and labor 28.75

27 Jackson Flare Co., sheriff's supplies 7.80

28 The Riegler Press, office supplies .90

29 Ihling Bros. Everard Co., office supplies 3.74

30 Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co., office supplies 20.52

31 Doubleday Bros. & Co., office supplies 45.22

32 Daisy Barnett, County Agent 40.33

33 Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., office supplies 197.03

34 Hanson Hardware Co., hardware supplies 16.67

35 Fenske Business Equipment Co., office supplies 12.28

36 Superlative Office Supply Co., office supplies 3.50

37 Albert J. Rehkopf, plumbing 39.84

38 Harold MacNeven, postage for Civilian Defense 1.70

39 Crawford Avalanche, office supplies, and printing for Civilian Defense 118.85

40 C. & J. Gregory Co., office supplies for Civilian Defense 8.65

41 Drs. Keyport & Clippert, contagious account 10.00

42 A. J. Sorenson Funeral Home, Clara Cook account 5.00

43 Drs. Keyport & Clippert, Mrs. E. Campbell account Withheld

44 Eugene V. Papendick, Deputy Sheriff fees 15.85

45 Len Isenhauer, Deputy Sheriff fees 8.00

46 Renown Hanson, tract book corrections 29.90

47 H. G. Jarmin, insurance, auto 33.36

48 Ben Franklin Sales, U. S. Flag 7.71

49 Norman E. Butler, coroner fees 35.00

50 Edith Payne, postage 4.45

Moved by Howse, supported by O'Dell that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Howse, O'Dell, Mortenson, Niederer, Scott, Dyer, Burke and Sales. Nays: None, the motion carried.

Moved by Howse, supported by O'Dell that the several bids for coal be opened at this time. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Moved by O'Dell, supported by Burke that we accept the bid of Emil Niederer as follows: Sixty (60) tons of treated stoker coal to be delivered at the Courthouse and Jail Buildings at the sum of \$7.85 per ton, and that the clerk and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to make payment of the same when delivered. Roll called. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: O'Dell, Burke, Mortenson, Niederer, Scott, Howse, Dyer and Sales. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Dr. Laughbaum appeared before the Board of Supervisors to define the contagious and communicable diseases.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor O'Dell: Whereas, the law provides that the Board of Supervisors of a County who is operating under the County Road System has the power to make the office of County Road Commissioner either an elective office, whereby the County Road Commissioners are elected by the people, or where the County Road Commissioners are appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County.

And Whereas, the County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Michigan, are now appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, do hereby declare the office of County Road Commissioner to be an elective office and be it further Resolved that from this time whenever there is a term of said commissioner expire, the same shall be filled by the election of a County Road Commissioner by the electors of said county of Crawford.

Yea and nay vote called. Yea: O'Dell, Howse, Mortenson, Niederer, Scott, Dyer, Burke, Sales. The resolution was lost.

The Chair appoints Frank Sales a member of the Tax Allocation Board.

Bills of the several Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed at this time.

Signed: Geo. Burke, Chairman. Sales and Mortenson.

Hjalmar Mortenson \$17.40

Jay O'Dell 18.00

Sydney A. Dyer 20.40

Frank Sales 15.00

Fred Niederer 15.00

Geo. Burke 15.00

Austin J. Scott 20.70

Archie Howse, Jr. 19.20

Moved by O'Dell, supported by Scott, that we adjourn without date. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman. Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

Bolivia

Bolivia formerly was known as Upper Peru.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cram and son Jimmy spent the week end at their home here.

Little Vicky Brum of Walled Lake is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox.

Mrs. R. M. Lee and son Russell spent the week end here with Mr. Lee. Mrs. Lee teaches in Mio.

The donkey ball game under school auspices was well attended. We are wondering that some of the locals aren't complaining of rheumatism.

Mrs. Alva Hunt of Detroit is here having a home remodeled. The family expect to move here in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunter and son and the former's mother Mrs. Lulu Hunter, of Midland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock. They formerly resided here for a number of years.

Mrs. Beth Horton, assisted by Carl Olson, are busy these days taking farm and factory census.

A few friends of Mrs. Elmer Corsaut surprised her Saturday evening. Pinochle was played and prizes were given. A lovely lunch was served. Some very nice gifts were left for the guest of honor in remembrance it was her birthday.

Mr. E. McCracken received word of the death of his brother-in-law Edwin Foster, in Sarnia, Ont., last Monday. Funeral was held Thursday.

Lovely weather of the last few days has brought a number of lovely little beauties out—trailing arbutus.

Mrs. John Malco is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lloyd Sage of Compton, Calif., is here visiting her brother George Skinner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peterson and children returned home Saturday afternoon. They spent the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boersma visited Mr. Boersma's parents in Mantion last Sunday.

The Friday Friendship Club met with Mrs. Lucille Blumen-schein Friday. They plan to pack boxes to send to the soldier boys. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Grace Funch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lelene were visiting in our community Saturday and Sunday.

A party was given at the town hall Sunday night in honor of Roy Hartman, who is leaving for the Army soon.

The Sunday School at the South Branch Church is growing steadily. Several new pupils enrolled last Sunday.

Miss Gloria Wehnes was the guest of Miss Joyce Schwalm last week end.

The last of the community card parties was held Saturday evening, April 18th, at the home of the Charles Morleys. Honors for high scores went to Mrs. P. H. Carroll and E. Middleton. A pot luck supper was served, covers being laid for 28.

Mrs. Ed Fosdick of Crapo Lake who has been in Detroit for several weeks, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Tom Smith of Big Creek, who left here in March following Mr. Smith's tragic death, has been spending a few days here. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Smith, of Ann Arbor.

The Misses Virginia Feldhauser and Elsie LaMotte of Grayling spent the week end with the Arthur Feldhausers.

The Clarence Moores of Hazel Park have returned home after spending a few days at their cabin on

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 24, 1919

RAISED QUOTA IN HALF HOUR

Double Quota First Day

The Village of Grayling over-subscribed the county's quota of \$20,000 for the Victory Loan drive in a half hour from the time the campaign opened, Monday morning. A short time later Frederick came in with \$2,700, and by afternoon over \$50,000 had been subscribed. Before the time for the drive to close Crawford county had more than doubled its quota.

Crawford county was given the title of being the banner county of the state in war loans.

Miss Lucille Hanson is home from St. Mary's of the Woods Seminary at Indianapolis, and has as her guest Miss Gladys Grant of Bay City.

William Nelson, who spent several months in France, has returned home.

The warm sun of Monday and Tuesday ended the arduous lessons.

Arnold Burrows has purchased the Frank Mills meat market, where he has been a meat cutter for some time.

C. C. Park has purchased the 40-acre Tompkins farm in Maple Forest and will move there just as soon as another manager can be provided for Shoppenagons Inn.

County Clerk Frank Sales is driving a new Ford auto.

Alfred Hermann visited friends in Bay City over Easter Sunday.

Wilhelm Rade of Johannesburg was in Grayling on business last Friday.

Miss Marion Crowley of Cheboygan visited friends here first of the week.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy and Miss Essie Sparks made a trip to Cheboygan Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. N. A. Griffin of Gaylord was in the city Friday looking after her interests at the Hat Shop.

Flora Stollenberger is home from Fort Custer visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rood for several weeks.

Axel Jorgenson left Monday afternoon for Detroit to seek employment. He had been working in Detroit when he left to

enlist in the services of Uncle Sam.

Miss Beatrice Richardson of Roscommon is in the city for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. D. Borchers left yesterday afternoon for Bay City to visit her sister, Mrs. Lester McPeak and family.

Miss Helga Jorgenson spent a few days the forepart of the week visiting her sister Miss Elsie Jorgenson in Detroit.

Waldemar Olson, manager of the Star Theatre at Gaylord was in Grayling yesterday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson left yesterday afternoon to spend a few days in Detroit.

William Murphy who recently received a discharge from active service in the U. S. Navy, returned last week to Grayling.

Mrs. Wm. Green and son Gordon who have been visiting relatives and friends in Bay City and Saginaw, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Woodberry, son Richard and daughter Kathleen of Bay City visited over Easter with the former's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mrs. Rollo Hull spent a few days of last week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howe of West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen and Miss Nina, and Mrs. Otto Roeser and son Waldemar were guests of relatives in Johannesburg last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Whipple, daughter Clara, and the former's mother, Mrs. Perry Ostrander of Pere Cheboygan left Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Hillman for several days.

Burton Shaw of the U. S. N. was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaw from Friday until Sunday, having secured a short furlough, while his ship was undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt entertained a few friends at her home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Jr., who with their daughters have been visiting relatives and friends here for a number of days.

Hans Peterson, wife and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mathews. They came from Midland and had been

visiting Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson near Frederic.

Ebbon LaGrow, who is employed in Detroit, spent Easter here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeven arrived Monday morning from Flint for their annual visit with their sons, Peter, William and James McNeven. At present they are guests of Peter McNeven and family.

Earl Whipple, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple, since his discharge from military service in February, left Sunday morning for Seattle, Washington.

Miss Matilda Cook, who resigned her position at the City Telephone office a couple of weeks ago, left yesterday to enter the Ashland College at Grant, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Gladwin.

Miss Gladys Everett and sister Mrs. Withee, of Detroit, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Rhoda Everett Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner were in Chicago last week attending a reunion of the Marienthal family. Paul Marienthal, a brother of Mrs. Brenner and known to many in Grayling, arrived home from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman, who have been visiting the county infirmary the past year will be succeeded by Mrs. Joseph Moroney. Mr. Sherman has purchased the house on the corner of Ogema and Park streets from Mrs. John Leese and the family will move into same the last day of April.

John Malloy who for several months has been serving Uncle Sam overseas, returned home Tuesday morning from Camp Custer, with his honorable discharge. He is the son of Mrs. John Malloy.

Miss Anna Peterson has started to work at the Avalanche office where she is learning to set type.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman is driving a new model Cole-8 auto.

Ransom Burgess was in Grayling shaking hands with friends. He returned recently from France where he had been in the service since the summer of 1917.

Izaak Gendron arrived home recently after spending 15 months in the navy on the Battleship Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. Florence Warren, her husband Weldon H. Warren and two children of Wrangell, Alaska. Mr. Warren was vice president of a bank at that place.

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For or For



Charles A. Lindbergh has donned a workman's badge and has gone to work for the Ford Motor company at its Willow Run bomber plant, at Detroit, Mich. Lindbergh and Ford have been fast friends since 1927, when Lindbergh took Ford aloft for his first airplane flight. Photo shows Lindbergh and Henry Ford as they met on Lindbergh's arrival at the Willow Run bomber plant.

Rubber Co-ordinator



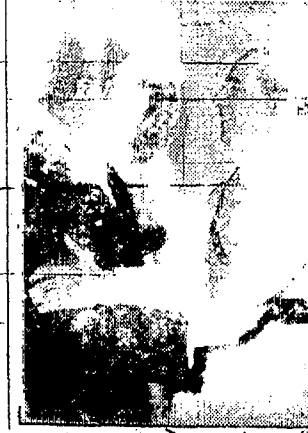
Arthur B. Newhall, dollar-a-year man, former vice president of Goodrich, who has been appointed rubber co-ordinator by Donald Nelson, with broad powers to direct its use.

'Call the Marines'



Photo shows Franklin D. Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy during World War I, practicing with a .30 caliber Springfield rifle on the marine corps rifle range at Winthrop, Md., in 1917. "We can use marines," the President said the other day, in answer to a claim that there were not enough troops in Washington to make a good parade.

Greetings



Nelson Rockefeller (left), co-ordinator of inter-American affairs, greets Gen. Arturo M. de Ceballos at inter-American defense meet of Pan-American Union in Washington.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Young People's meeting at 6:30.
Join us in these helpful meetings.
Public is invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
7:00 P. M.—Y. P. M. S.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Come and we will do you good.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Side Baptist Sunday school meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.
Everyone welcome.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb. 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.
You are welcome.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Church Services

12:00 o'clock at Lovell's school-house.
Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

"INSIDE STORIES" OF AXIS GANGSTERS' WAR LOOTING

Metodromatic, tragic, sometimes cynically comic! Read Princess Karapow's articles . . . "LOOT!" . . . starting in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (April 26) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to buy The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

Barred From Mecca
No Christians are permitted to stay in Mecca.



"Buckle down—to work for Uncle Sam"

BEFORE washing a garment, remove breakable buttons and buckles. Pearl buttons or jeweled buckles haven't the stamina to face washing machines or hard scrubbing. Broken or missing buttons can ruin a costume, or, if unmatchable, necessitate the purchase of a new set.



Then put the money saved into U. S. SAVINGS STAMPS—to help button up Hitler! Every pay check should be budgeted to include generous help for Uncle Sam.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1942.
Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ernest P. Richardson, deceased. James E. Richardson having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 8th day of July, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Nephritic Disease
A nephritic disease is a disease pertaining to the kidneys.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of William Luther Weiss and Clyde Wayne Weiss, Minors.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of April, 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Probate Judge.

Luella F. Weiss, guardian of said minors, having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said minors in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of June, 1942 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said matter appear before said court at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why such license should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the Eleventh day of April, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank O. Ahman, Deceased.

Agnes O. Ahman having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 15th day of June, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Edward F. Janis, Attorney for Petitioner, Grayling, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of an Application for the vacation of a part of Lincoln Park Blvd. in the Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Order for Hearing

At a session of said court held at the courthouse in the City of Grayling in said County and State on the 14th day of April, 1942.

Present: Honorable John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Application having been filed in this court for the vacation of the northerly 108 feet of Lincoln Park Blvd. in the Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, lying between Dick's Drive and Portage Lake Drive and more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of block 19 of the said Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park; thence north 89 degrees 36 minutes east 622 feet; thence southerly 108 feet; thence south 89 degrees 36 minutes west 591.3 feet; thence north 16 degrees 17 minutes west 112.3 feet to point of beginning for the reason that there has never been any building or improvements made on said property adjacent to the above named street, and that said street has never been opened, worked, improved, maintained or used as a public highway and that the opening of said street to its full width would serve no useful purpose, but would involve the expenditure of public funds that would not be justified, and the court being duly advised in the matter, and upon motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for the free holders filing said application.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard by this court on the 14th day of July, 1942 at the opening of court on said date, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard and that all persons interested in said matter then appear and show cause, if any there be, as to why said application should not be granted, and

It is Further Ordered, That true copies be published, posted and sent as required by law.

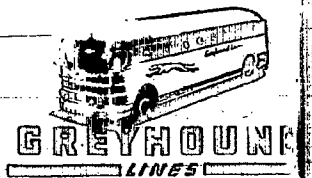
John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

GREYHOUND BUS SCHEDULES

NORTHBOUND
Lv. Grayling 2:01 p. m. 4:16 a.
Ar. Sault Ste. Marie 6:41 p. m. 9:11 a.

SOUTHBOUND
Lv. Grayling 12:27 p. m. 9:19 p.
Ar. Detroit 6:45 p. m. 3:09 a.

GREYHOUND TERMINAL
Shoppenagons Inn
Phone 3561



STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Michael S. Donovan and Matilda Donovan, Plaintiffs

vs.

Henry A. Mandell, and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

"Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery."

On reading and filing the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs and appearing after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained whether said defendants are living or dead or where any of the residue if living and if deceased whether they have personal representatives or heirs living and the names and whereabouts of those persons made defendants but unnamed cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendant and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered within the months from the date of the order, and in default thereof the bill of complaint filed herin be taken as confessed.

It is Further Ordered, That this notice shall be published as provided by law.

Dated March 6, 1942.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned: Bessie Peterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

This suit is brought for the purpose to quiet title and partition to record deeds effecting a piece of land bounded by a line as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 10, T. 26 N., R. 3 W. and running west 500 feet, thence north about 75 feet to the "A" Sable river; thence easterly along the south bank of said river to a point where said river intersects the north and south quarter line of said section; thence southerly about 272 feet to point of beginning, and also the northeast quarter of southwest quarter of said Section 10, T. 26 N., R. 3 W. all in Grayling Township, Crawford county, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Grayling, Michigan.

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SN P SHOTS

RESOURCEFUL LION—Buffalo, N. Y.—"Peanuts," big lion at the Delaware Park Zoo, demonstrates how to use the iron bars of his cage for a cozy chin rest while catching a few beauty winks. Good-natured, Peanuts becomes angry only when the keeper forgets to scratch his ears for him.

DOUBLE-PAUSE FOR REFRESHMENTS—Joan Crawford of the Hollywood Crawfords and famous movie star drinks while she wades in the refreshing Atlantic Ocean at Miami Beach, Florida.

GOLF'S DAVID AND GOLIATH—Holly-wood, Calif.—John Pulco, left, who stands 4 feet, 5 inches in height, and Lockard Martin, 7-foot, 4-inch giant, drew plenty of attention when they battled each other in a golf match over the Rancho Country Club course recently. Pulco need not out Mighty Martin.

"We, The People" starts a new series—With Milt Bollton as host of the program on EWT, Boulton, prominent stage, screen and radio actor, was master of ceremonies of the "Dedication For America" series.

Rialto Theatre

Grayling, Michigan

PROGRAM

SATURDAY—(only) APRIL 25

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DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

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Cartoon Late News

TUES.-WED.-THURS. APRIL 28-29-30

GIANT DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM—

No. 1—GENE AUTRY

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Cartoon Novelty News

News Items

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1942

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow is in Reed

caring for her mother who

is ill.

Miss Hazel Sammons of Atlan-

is visiting her grandparents,

and Mrs. David Horning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cogswell

Detroit were in Grayling over

week end opening their

bins.

The American Legion and

Military enjoyed a card party

and dance at the hall Saturday

night.

The Mid-Week Bridge club of

common met at Zauel's Tav-

ern last Thursday evening. A

lovely dinner was served in

private dining room and

afterwards the ladies played

bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins

are in Flint visiting their daugh-

ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

old Babbitt.

T. P. Peterson was in Lansing

Wednesday in attendance at a

meeting of the Michigan Retail

Lumber Dealers Association.

Mrs. H. J. Shaw returned this

morning from Detroit where she

had been for a few days, going to

attend the funeral of a friend.

Earl Burns was elected to fill

the vacancy on the city council

caused by the resignation of Carl

Jenson. The vote of the council

members was unanimous.

Mrs. William Randolph, who

has been spending the winter

among relatives, is back at her

home at Lake Margrethe getting

her business ready for the season.

There was a fair size crowd at

attended the dancing party given

by the Eastern Star at the

Masonic Temple Friday night.

Everyone enjoyed the party very

much.



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Tri-County Telephone Company

Mrs. Marvin Leonard spent the week end with Mr. Leonard, in Detroit.

Hubbles Hobby House will open May 1st for business for the season.

Richard Peterson of Jackson spent the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson.

Mrs. Paul Lovely, assisted by Mrs. Susie Bouslay, will give a card party at the Lovely home Sunday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The party is a benefit for St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Thomas Manion and H. J. Shaw at dinner Monday evening. The Hills are guests while here at the H. J. Shaw home.

Mrs. Frank Sales has returned home from Toledo, O., where she has been for some eight weeks. She has recovered nicely from an operation she underwent while there and is feeling much improved in health.

The John Wakeley family have moved back into their home on Michigan avenue from the H. Hanson house on Park street, where they were living for the winter. The Kenneth Clise family have moved to the home of his mother, Mrs. George Clise.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned Sunday from Saginaw where they attended the wedding of Miss Myrtle Bohstedt and Mr. John Fleishmann at Holy Cross Lutheran church Saturday evening. Mrs. Fleishmann is a sister of Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr., of Alma.

Lawrence Sullivan is making his home at the Dan Babbitts where all concerned are hoping he will remain indefinitely. He is continuing his school work and already has made arrangements with Supt. Bond for summer schooling. He is a likable and ambitious youngster.

Mrs. C. M. Ross, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. T. P. Peterson, for the past couple of months, returned to her home in Vassar Wednesday. Mrs. Peterson and daughter Mrs. Don Gothro, accompanied her and are remaining for a few days visit.

Substantial production from Adams No. 1, the Major-McClanahan discovery well in Section 36 of Adams township, Arenac county, has broadened the search for oil throughout much of Michigan's oil producing region, the conservation department's petroleum geologists report.

The County Board of Supervisors voted to discontinue the use of the County Infirmary. This was an economic move and is believed will save the taxpayers considerable. Those who are eligible for admission will be cared for at the infirmary of Antrim county, near Mancelona.

Carl Percy of Grand Rapids, who operates one of the large shovels, used for excavating on the Kames farm for material for Grayling Airport, had the misfortune to get his left foot caught in the cogs of one of the huge wheels Wednesday afternoon, losing a couple of toes. He was taken to Mercy Hospital.

LeRoy Millikin underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital in Pontiac, Sunday, April 12th and is getting along nicely. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin of Beaver Creek were with him at the time and returned home Friday. LeRoy, together with his brothers Bud and Floyd, have been working in Ferndale for the past two months.

Coach Willard Cornell has announced that a squad of 30 has turned out for the spring baseball season. Among them are six letter winners. The first game on the schedule will be played here Tuesday, April 28, with Rapid City. Other scheduled games at home are: Fairview, May 1; Mancelona, May 8; Gaylord, May 12. Games away are: Fairview, May 15; Gaylord, May 16; and Mancelona, May 22.

News came in this morning of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Babbitt of Flint. Diana Marie was born Wednesday evening and tipped the scales at 7 pounds. Mrs. Babbitt was formerly Betty Hutchins, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins of this city, and Arnold is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt. The latter reports that the mother and daughter are getting along very nicely.

The annual meeting of Grayling Golf club was held at the club house Monday evening. Like many other important things which seemingly are neglected, only a few of the club members were in attendance, willing, apparently, to let the present directors and officers go ahead just as they have before. With the reelection of the former directors, it only remains for them to elect the club officers. With finances at a low ebb, some talk of closing the course for the season was considered. However the directors decided that they would open as usual and operate the club just as long as finances warranted. Just what would people do around here without the golf course? It is in excellent condition and it does seem that without it Grayling would suffer a serious and material setback.

Miss Ella Stahlman spent the week end in Mt. Pleasant and Saginaw.

Robert and George Hanson of Detroit spent the week end visiting at their home.

William Bromwell left Monday to spend a few weeks at his farm near West Branch.

The Danish Lutheran Senior Aid will meet at the Danebod hall Thursday, April 30th.

Mrs. Otto Peterson is spending the week at their cabin "Cedar Crest" on the Manistee river.

Bill Menzies of the Michigan State Police post at Gaylord has been transferred to White Pigeon. Miss Lois Bradley is spending the week end in Mt. Pleasant, a guest of Prof. and Mrs. Ernest Merrill.

Miss Veronica Lovely of Bay City spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hally Ostrander, a daughter, Gwendolyn Janet, April 17th, at the home of Mrs. Jerry Sherman.

We hear that "Spike" and "Mac" have gone into the chicken business. Nothing like being prepared. Eh, Spike?

Mrs. Don Sweeney, daughter Sandra Sue, and son Jackie, of Traverse City, were guests of Mrs. Nels Olson last week.

Francis Heath of Midland spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Heath, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. McNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss had as their guests over the week end, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goss of Kawkawlin.

Bill Wilson, Bill Jarratt, Art Weideman, and Garry Farley of Detroit spent the week end visiting Misses Anne and Alma Bidvia and Monica Brady.

Miss Joan Montour returned Monday after a two weeks stay in Detroit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, who are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lipman Landsberg.

The chain on the flagpole in the courtyard broke Wednesday morning. The flagpole has been taken down to be repaired and to be given a fresh coat of paint. This is why you have not seen the flag flying there for a few days.

The Altes Brewing Co. team of the local bowling league held a farewell party Tuesday evening for two of its members who expect to leave for the army soon. A delicious Dutch lunch was put on by the management of Zauel's Tavern.

The 1943 Kalkaska National Trout Queen will be selected from a bevy of girls representing various communities Saturday, April 25th, at 10 o'clock in Kalkaska. Miss Eleanor Bugby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby, has been chosen to represent Grayling. On Friday, April 24th, Miss Eleanor will ride on the 1942 Trout Queen's float in the parade. The Grayling High school band will also be in this parade on Friday, with other bands from surrounding communities.

People at Sault Ste. Marie are experiencing some novel sights as well as feeling the security that is being thrown about the vital locks in the ship canal. The latest is a swarm of "rubber cows", or "rubberhecks" as they are sometimes called. These inflated silvery balloons are attached to cables and released to the winds. When the balloons are in the air they create a veritable fence, into which no airplane would dare to fly. Also of special interest is the fact that the winches, or cast-steel spools upon which the cables are wound, are being made here in Grayling.

Lieut. George Levagood, of Dearborn, age 25, husband of the former Lillian Landsberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg of Inkster, was killed in action on Sunday, April 12th, at Corregidor Island in the Philippines, according to word received by his family the latter part of the week. It was stated he was killed during a Japanese bombing attack. The young man who was a graduate of Michigan State College, was in command of an anti-aircraft battery on the shore of the island fortress, where he had been stationed since last September. Although Mrs. Levagood has been gone from Grayling for several years she is remembered by any friends.

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Danish-Lutheran Church To Observe 50th Anniversary

The Danish Ev.-Lutheran Church will observe the fiftieth anniversary of its founding next Sunday. The date is actually April 24th, but it was decided to celebrate the occasion Sunday. A number of visitors are expected to be present among whom will be many who worshiped in this church in former years.

At 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, services will be held in the church with Rev. Edwin Hansen of Marlette occupying the pulpit. In the evening the members of the congregation and their families will gather at the Danebod hall for supper and afterwards there will be a program in the auditorium. Rev. John Christenson of Lexington will be present for the evening.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross asks that anyone having knitted garments that are finished to please leave them at the Red Cross rooms in the American Legion hall by May 1st. A shipment of articles is to be made ready at that time.

The Red Cross rooms in the American Legion hall are open again on the regular days, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons of each week.

There is plenty of yarn on hand at the Red Cross rooms in the American Legion hall for those who are knitting for the Red Cross.

State Prohibition
Kansas and Oklahoma permit only 3.2 beer, while Mississippi has statutory prohibition on all liquor except 4 per cent beer and wine.

Speedy Tanks
Tanks that travel 50 miles an hour are used in current warfare, in contrast to the crawling pace of World War tanks.

Names of Birds
Many birds are named for their calls, such as the bob-link, chickadee, bob white, titmouse, phoebe and whippoorwill.

Salvage For Victory

It has been said that "There is enough scrap metal in attics and back yards of Michigan to build 100 medium weight tanks." The county salvage committee is now in action and ready for a drive for the collection of old metal. It is requested that every family make an effort to uncover such old metal and iron that may be waste and notify the Grayling school and City trucks will call for it.

It is hoped that millions of tons of old metal may be recovered in this way. This is seriously needed in defense work, so here is a chance for everyone to help. It is not the desire that people give metal away at no cost. It will be paid for at the regular market price if so desired.

Please notify the school and on Saturday, May 2nd trucks will call for same. Let's have a generous response to this important

cause. If you have anything in metal that isn't definitely needed, please turn it in.

Store flyers will be distributed throughout the stores of the county, asking them to enroll in this salvage-collection work, and giving detailed instructions as to how to proceed.

Crawford County Salvage For Victory Committee.

The Weather

Sixty-eight degrees was the all-high for temperature for the week and 25 for low, which was Tuesday morning. Vegetation is taking on new life with many lawns already pretty and green.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Frank Ahman and Family.

Notify of Change in Address

It has been a pleasure to send papers to our boys in the service and we intend to continue this service as long as it is desired. We know it is appreciated, and that is all the reward we need.

Whenever there is a change in address this newspaper should be notified at once. Or if troops are sent overseas newspapers from their home towns do not reach them. So please keep us informed. Families at home usually get the news of transfer first, so please let us know when they occur.

AVALANCHE,
By O. P. Schumann, Publisher.

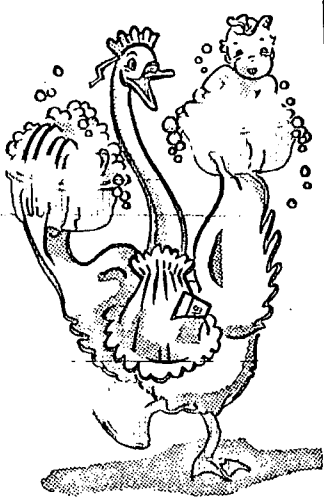
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Teachers Institute At Higgins Lake Training School April 30

One hundred and fifty teachers from Roscommon, Crawford and Ogemaw counties are holding their joint "institute" April 30 at the conservation department's training school at Higgins Lake.

Dr. Charles L. Anspach of Central Michigan College of Education is the principal speaker, and Virgil Wise of the state department of public instruction and Charles Welch of the conservation department will discuss teaching of conservation with the instructors.

200 Acre Forest Fire

Fanned by a brisk wind, the first large forest fire of the year burned over approximately 200 acres in Roscommon county Friday before being brought under control by fire fighters.

The fire started about four miles east of town and, carried by a stiff wind, swept toward the Chase bridge across the Ausable river.

The fire fighters stopped the blaze about a mile from the river.

Annual Winter Sports Meeting April 28th

The regular annual meeting of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., will be held on Tuesday, April 28th, at 8 p. m. at the Court house.

All members of the Association and others interested are asked to attend the meeting. 4-16-2

Mobilizing Michigan Manpower For Farm And Factory

Thousands of women, equipped with identification cards and forms, Monday began a state-wide, door-to-door registration drive to develop a reservoir of men, women and work-age children who could be called upon for work on Michigan's farms or in factories.

The survey, conducted by members of the Women's Auxiliaries of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, will run for ten days, through April 25.

All of the information concerning skills, abilities or willingness to volunteer for work on farms or in factories, will be turned over to local offices of the United States Employment Service and will be used to meet shortages of labor.

Backed by the Governor, Federal, State, and City officials, as well as civic groups, the survey is the first of its kind ever conducted in Michigan and is being watched with "great interest" by other states facing a similar shortage of labor.

"When Michigan's war production program swings into full and complete stride," declared Governor Van Wagener, "our state will be faced with the necessity of finding the workers to fill thousands of jobs."

"The same situation will be true with the State's farms. Selective Service will call to the armed forces many thousands of able-bodied men who otherwise might have been able to work on farms. Likewise, many others who will be working on war jobs."

"Farmers of the State have been asked to produce more food than ever before and they must be assured of an adequate labor supply."

"This survey will locate thousands of patriotic citizens willing to volunteer for work on farms and in canning factories as well as in factories producing the guns, tanks, planes and other armaments so necessary for victory."

Householders throughout the State were urged to cooperate by furnishing all of the information sought during the drive.

"This is the opportunity thousands of our citizens have been asking for," the Governor declared, "the opportunity actually to participate and 'do something' in the war effort."

Local managers of the United States Employment Service are acting as Chairmen of local committees set up to conduct the drive.

Grayling Hair

Grayling begins later in life among the yellow, brown and black races and is not as complete as in Caucasians.

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School Officers Meeting

Last Thursday the county school officers under the jurisdiction of Mrs. Payne, county commissioner of schools, met at the Grayling high school.

Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Beadle of the State Department of Public Instruction led discussions on school finance, transportation and other problems.

X-Ray Clinic

Dr. Laughbaum of the Couzens Foundation gave TB skin tests to high school students last Thursday afternoon. All seniors were urged to take advantage of this test as it would be their last opportunity as students.

On Monday the tests were checked. In the afternoon the Association truck with the X-ray machine came and took X-ray pictures. Nineteen X-rays were taken which included a few students and several others from Crawford county.

Visual Education

The Visual Education committee of the Grayling public schools is sincerely grateful to the Woman's club for the contribution of \$25.00 for the Visual Education fund.

The staff of the Grayling schools started two years ago, a project to provide a projector, public address system and turntable for community use. Some part of this outfit is used almost daily in some phase of school life and has also been used on several occasions by various organizations in the community.

Boys Club

Monday evening found over thirty members of the Boys club on their first hike of the year. The boys met with their "buddy" and proceeded under their leaders to Beaver Island where supper was cooked over "buddy" camp fires.

While peeling a potato Joe Kernosky, rather severely, cut his finger and after receiving first aid treatment was taken back to town by his "buddy."

After supper the equipment was gathered up, papers and rubbish were burned and the fires put out. Afterwards several games were played and then back to town in double quick time, in order to dismiss by 9:00 o'clock.

Ninth Grade

The ninth grade went on their first picnic of the year, last Monday evening. About 25 ninth graders under the supervision of Mr. Stripe and Miss Nichols experienced the thrill of eating outdoors.

Fire Wardens

In preparing for full air raid drills we have been having practice drills and volunteer wardens have been signing up. The wardens will be instructed as to their duties as soon as possible.

Term Exams

High school students are busy this week with six weeks examinations. These are the last term tests of the school year as the final exams replace the last six weeks' tests.

Sugar Rationing

The Grayling schools are busy preparing to do their bit in helping with the sugar rationing. The trade registration starts next week. Further notice will be sent to the homes concerning the consumer registration a week later.

Trout Festival

Friday afternoon the schools will be closed to allow teachers and students to take part in the Trout Festival at Kalkaska. Some forty members of the band, under the direction of Mr. Richardson, will compete with about seven other bands during the afternoon.

Bomb Destruction Pit

A bomb destruction pit, lined with sandbags has been constructed by the Indianapolis police department.

Expect Large Crowds At Kalkaska Festival

Everything is in readiness for the ninth annual Kalkaska National Trout Festival and Sportsman Show Friday and Saturday, April 24-25. The Victory Rally will be held on April 24.

Starting at 1 p. m. sharp, the festival will get off to a start with the mammoth parade, and from then on there will be something doing every moment, with the coronation of the Queen-King-Prince and Princess.

Larry McNamara To Be Prince
Larry McNamara has been selected to be the Prince for 1942 and will be crowned as such during the ceremonies at 2 p. m. W.T.C.M. radio station will carry three hours of broadcasting on Friday, April 24th, during the festivities.

Queens Ball Saturday, April 25
During the Queen's ball Saturday evening, the 1942 Kalkaska National Trout Queen will be selected. Miss Eleanor Bugby of Grayling is the contestant representing Grayling. Miss Helen Phinney, Kalkaska National Trout Queen for 1942 will be crowned by Mayor E. H. Zimmerman of Traverse City.

Service Scroll To Be Unveiled
A service scroll dedicated to the men who have entered the U. S. Military service from Kalkaska county will be unveiled by Mrs. Floyd Mason, mother of four sons who have left Kalkaska county for the service. She also has a son-in-law in the coast guard service. Dedication of this scroll will be carried out by the new 1942 King, Major Archie B. Whitlow.

The Press-Queen-King-Fishermen-Victory banquet will be held Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Ladies Aid hall. There will be prominent speakers on Defense, etc., according to Lou Kramer, public relations and festival director.

More About Tire Rationing

Rationing of automobile tires, whether new tires or recapped used tires, has not pinched the average family in Michigan yet. However, according to the best advice available at Lansing, only a miracle discovery by some chemist will save Michigan workers—farmers, industrial workers—from severe transportation hardship by 1943 and 1944.

New tires can now be obtained only by a very restricted group of persons, and the quota for each county is so small each month that few persons have the courage to file an application. You must be a physician, a police officer, fireman or someone whose business has recognized urgency to the public welfare.

The "B" tire recapping list includes industrial workers at war plants and farmers who depend on their passenger cars to transport farm supplies—seeds, etc.—and who do not have a truck.

The average citizen is plainly out in the cold. When his present rubber tires are worn out, he must depend on getting a used tire—or else!

While the average automobile in Michigan has tires good enough to last out the summer, family transportation must come generally to an end by fall or winter unless rubber chemists come to the rescue.

From Dearborn comes news that the Ford Motor company has "discovered" how to make a tire that requires only one-sixteenth of the rubber used normally in tire manufacture.

Tests are now being conducted. Fabrics are used chiefly. If the Ford processed tire is found to be practical, it will extend by many months the driving expectation of millions of American families.

A rubberless tire is also being studied by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company. Officials have revealed that fabricated tires, made entirely without rubber, are being given road tests today.

Paul W. Litchfield, chairman of the Goodyear board, declared 18 to 24 months' time would be needed before any large amount of synthetic rubber tires would be available from the government-financed synthetic rubber plants already authorized.

William Palmer, manager of the Michigan Petroleum Industries committee, says the best Washington information he can obtain is distinctly bearish as to the prospect of synthetic tires for general civilian use.

Instead of synthetic rubber being made available to civilians, much of it may be required by our allies—British and Russians—for their own military needs.

Shuffleboard First Played
Shuffleboard was first played in England early in the fifteenth century, principally among the aristocracy, under the name of shove-grout, slide-grout and shovel-penny.

Letters from Camp

Foster Field, Texas
April 14, 1942

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I am writing you a few lines to let you know I sure appreciate you sending the paper every week.

I have been in the hospital for the last three weeks. They don't know what is wrong with me yet. Well I sure am having tough luck getting a rating as I was up for corporal and then they put me in the hospital. I will get it just as soon as I get out.

I heard rumors today that all of our squadron was splitting up, some going to foreign service and some going to different fields. I heard I was going to Australia. Most of my buddies have gone there already. I don't care where I go. You can't stay in one spot very long anyway. This will be the fifth field I have been to since I got into the army in August. I am hoping to get a furlough before they send me across. If I don't get one now it will be hard telling when I will be able to get one.

Well it is almost time for lights to go out. Tell all my friends hello, and thanks again for sending the paper. I sure appreciate it.

Tell my dad not to worry. I signed up on my own accord for foreign service about a month ago.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Verner A. Rasmussen.

Camp Edwards, Mass.
April 17th, 1942

Crawford Avalanche,
C. P. Schumann, Editor.
Dear Friends and Relatives:

As I can't find time to write to everybody I decided to write to you and hope you will print this for me.

I became a soldier of the good old U. S. A. on March 17th. I stayed at Fort Custer four weeks to the day. On April 14th, 1942, men, including myself, left Custer and are now at Camp Edwards, Mass. We are in training for the Military Police Battalion. We are located not far from the Atlantic ocean. Saw it in a few places from the train but have had no time as yet to get around any. I saw a few of the Crawford county boys at Custer before I left.

We have a very good bunch of Michigan boys here and this should be a tribute for the State of Michigan for this is supposed to be the best picked men to be trained in this camp for military police service. All of us are from 5 ft. 10 in. to 6 feet.

Well I will say hello to everybody I know and try and answer all the letters I get. So goodbye now.

Pvt. E. H. Feldhauser,



Sugar Rationing Half Pound Per Week

Sugar hoarders can't sweeten up Uncle Sam.

When the consumer registration period arrives in Michigan May 4 to 7, each family will be required to declare the amount of sugar stocks on hand. Failure to declare the accurate amount will make a citizen liable, upon conviction, to a fine of \$10,000 to 10 years' imprisonment, or both.

How the hoarding penalty will work is one of the questions a lot of Michigan people would like to have answered. There are reports of persons who have hoarded as much as 1,000 pounds of sugar, an amount which would be sufficient according to government rationing to meet the needs of a family of four persons for nearly 10 years!

A family of four will be permitted to use four pounds every two weeks. The maximum stock per home is six pounds.

All retailers and wholesalers must register at a local public high school April 28-29, and sugar sales will cease April 27 to May 5 or 6.

Transportation, not scarcity of sugar, is said by the government to be the determining factor for sugar rationing at this time.

Sinking of freight ships by enemy submarines, plus a growing need to limit railroads to war shipments, are responsible for a shortage of supply.

Kelly Candidate For Governor

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

In making this decision I am mindful of



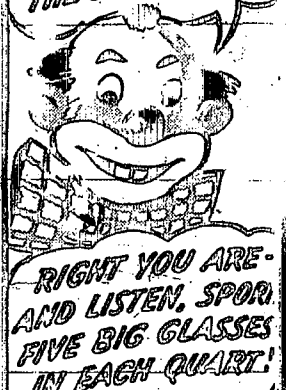
HARRY F. KELLY

possibilities of the chief executive of this State in normal times, and also the all important duties associated with that high office during this national crisis, and the reconstruction period to follow.

If the people honor me by nomination and election, I shall impartially and conscientiously carry out that trust.

Harry F. Kelly.

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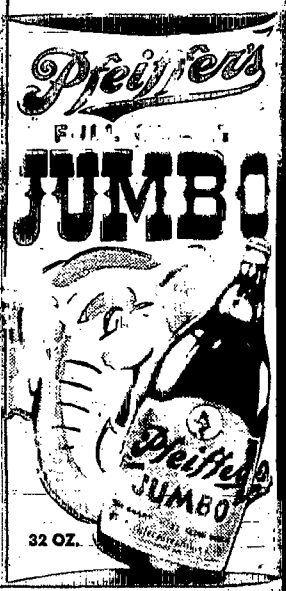


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YOUR CAR How to Get the MOST out of It

STOPPING IS AN ART TOO

Proper use of your car brakes can add many miles to your tires and brake drums. Here are some stopping hints to remember:

Avoid sudden stops. Collect your "bonus" on the gas you used in starting; don't burn that extra momentum up on the brake drums and tires. Learn to anticipate your stops.

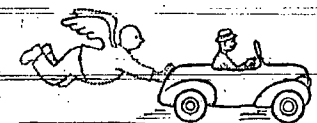
Keep your foot off the clutch-pedal until you're ready to use it. "Riding" the clutch pedal when the car is moving, or "slipping" it to hold position on a hill, causes rapid wear of the clutch lining.

Avoid continuous heavy pressure on the brake pedal. Hot brakes wear rapidly. On long hills shift to second gear.

Let your motor help stop your car for you. Don't disengage the clutch as soon as you begin braking for a stop. Wait until the car decelerates to 15, or even 10, miles an hour.

Don't scrape the curb when stopping. The weight of the car rests on those tires' side walls and they must not be weakened. In real hot weather or after driving in mountainous country let the motor idle a few minutes before turning off the ignition.

Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles based on the book, *Automobile User's Guide*, published by the Customer Research staff of General Motors. Next article: *Stretching Your Tire Mileage*.



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